

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03626-DLF**

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN
WASHINGTON v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/04/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/04/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6616434) filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>4</u> Summons Department of Justice)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 12/04/2019)
12/04/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 12/04/2019)
12/05/2019		Case assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zmc) (Entered: 12/05/2019)

12/06/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zmc) (Entered: 12/06/2019)
12/17/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 12/16/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/16/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/15/2020.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/16/19. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 12/17/2019)
12/18/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jessica A. Lutkenhaus on behalf of CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON (Lutkenhaus, Jessica) (Entered: 12/18/2019)
01/15/2020	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Kossak, Jonathan) (Entered: 01/15/2020)
01/16/2020		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before January 30, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 16, 2020. (lcldf3) (Entered: 01/16/2020)
01/30/2020	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>on behalf of the Parties</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Kossak, Jonathan) (Entered: 01/30/2020)
01/31/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before February 27, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 31, 2020. (lcldf3) (Entered: 01/31/2020)
02/27/2020	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>on Behalf of the Parties</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Kossak, Jonathan) (Entered: 02/27/2020)
02/27/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before April 16, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 27, 2020. (lcldf3) (Entered: 02/27/2020)
04/16/2020	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>on Behalf of the Parties</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Kossak, Jonathan) (Entered: 04/16/2020)
04/16/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before July 1, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 16, 2020. (lcldf3) (Entered: 04/16/2020)
04/24/2020	<u>10</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. Attorney Jessica A. Lutkenhaus terminated. (Lutkenhaus, Jessica) (Entered: 04/24/2020)
05/28/2020	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jessica A. Lutkenhaus on behalf of CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON (Lutkenhaus, Jessica) (Entered: 05/28/2020)
07/01/2020	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>on behalf of the Parties</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Kossak, Jonathan) (Entered: 07/01/2020)
07/02/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before August 7, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 2, 2020. (lcldf3) (Entered: 07/02/2020)